

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Lieven J. STUYVER et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1623
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Application No.: 10/045,292)	Examiner: Traviss C. McIntosh, III
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Filed: October 18, 2001)	
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For: MODIFIED NUCLEOSIDES FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4833
THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL)	
INFECTIONS AND ABNORMAL)	
CELLULAR PROLIFERATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA EFS-Web

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008. A fee in the amount of \$1,110.00 is submitted by credit card concurrently herewith through the Office's EFS-Web system.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 10, 2009

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